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SUBJECT: EU AID FOR REFUGEES FROM RWANDA IN TANZANIA

REF: (A) USEC BRUSSELS 4070; (B) USEC BRUSSELS 3834

1. THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION RECENTLY ANNOUNCED TWO HUMANITARIAN AID GRANTS IN FAVOR OF VICTIMS OF THE VIOLENCE IN RWANDA WHO HAVE TAKEN REFUGE IN TANZANIA

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SINCE APRIL 28. A FIRST GRANT OF 680,000 ECU (ROUGHLY THE EQUIVALENT OF 775,000 USD) WAS ANNOUNCED ON APRIL 29 TO FINANCE THE IMMEDIATE DISPATCH THROUGH THE SPANISH ORGANIZATION "MEDECINS SANS FRONTIERES" OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE AND ESSENTIAL ITEMS FOR 50,000 TO 100,000 REFUGEES. ANOTHER GRANT WORTH 450,000 ECU (ROUGHLY THE EQUIVALENT OF 512,000 USD) WAS DECIDED FOR OXFAM-U.K., ESSENTIALLY TO PROVIDE SUPPLIES IN DRINKING WATER TO THE

REFUGEES WHO HAVE CROSSED THE BORDER BETWEEN RWANDA AND TANZANIA. BOTH GRANTS WERE FINANCED UNDER THE FOURTH LONE CONVENTION.

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2. THE COMMISSION INITIALLY RESPONDED TO THE CRISIS SITUATION IN RWANDA WITH THE ALLOCATION OF 500,000 ECU TO THE BELGIAN NGO "MEDECINS SANS FRONTIERES" TO FINANCE THE DISPATCH OF SURGEONS AND SURGICAL EQUIPMENT TO KIGALI ON APRIL 9 (REF.A).

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